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As the director of the Oldham County Public Library in Crestwood, KY, I am writing to you regarding your reconsideration of the rules that require telephone companies to provide ISPs access to the public switched phone network. Removal of these requirements would be a grave mistake.

Here in Oldham County, our local Internet Service Provider can give all of our library patrons access to Internet services through our library network. The level of service is affordable and dependable and our library budget appreciates being to use the local ISP. By restricting local ISP's access to the public telephone networks you are once again reducing competition and probably giving sanction for prices and rates to rise to levels that would be hard for non-profit agencies as the free public library to raise.

By not providing fair competition and limiting the ability of local providers consumers will suffer in the long run. This is an important issue and I hope that you will consider all the various ramifications to consumers and to those who seek to bridge the digital divide like libraries.

Sincerely,

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